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For: SOFT MAGNETISM ALLOY POWDER, TREATING  
METHOD THEREOF, SOFT MAGNETISM ALLOY  
FORMED BODY, AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Requirement for Restriction (4 pp.)**

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